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The one hundred participants range in age from their twenties to their nineties and represent a variety of New Mexican lifestyles and regions.

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PARTICIPANTS | FIRST ROUND OF INTERVIEWS | 2020

The participants in this oral biography project were interviewed by Frank Graziano, with one exception noted below. The recordings are generally between one and two hours in length and the files include portraits of the participants and, in some cases, photographs of settings and artifacts.

BARBARA AND LAWRENCE (WETO) MALISOW, former hippies, interviewed at Frank Graziano's house in Vallecito, 8/2/20

GERALD STEINMETZ, Franciscan priest, pastor at Laguna/Acoma, interviewed behind Holy Family church in Albuquerque, 8/3/20

DALE JAMISON, Franciscan priest, pastor at Tohatchi (Navajo), director of Native American ministry/Gallup diocese, interviewed behind Holy Family church in Albuquerque, 8/3/20

WILLIAM DEBUYS, writer, interviewed at his home in El Valle, 8/6/20

ANGELO SANDOVAL, hermano penitente, mayordomo, nurse, interviewed at San Antonio church, Cordova, 8/8/20

JACK CLARK ROBINSON, Franciscan priest, provincial minister, Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, interviewed at the provincial curia, Albuquerque, 8/19/20

CHESTER AND ELOVONNE BENALLY, retired Navajos, interviewed at their home in Kirtland, 8/27/20

ANTONIO TRUJILLO, former Franciscan priest and principal, St. Joseph Mission School, San Fidel, interviewed at the school, 8/28/20

RICHARD (PREACHER) YUNKER, former hippy, interviewed at Frank Graziano's house in Vallecito, 9/5/20

GUADALUPE, undocumented immigrant, interviewed in downtown Albuquerque, 9/11/20. In Spanish.

CARMEN, undocumented immigrant, interviewed in downtown Albuquerque, 9/11/20. In Spanish.

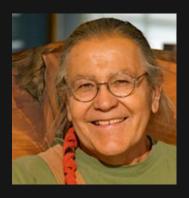
JERRY SANDOVAL, santero, hermano penitente, former mayordomo, interviewed at his home in Cordova, 9/15/20

THERESA OLIVAS, owner of Teresa's Tamales, interviewed behind the restaurant in Cleveland, 9/18/20

ALAN (MAC) WATSON, architectural and cultural preservation advocate, restorer, interviewed at his home in Santa Fe, 9/22/20

ANNAMARIA O'BRIEN, chef/owner of Dolina Café and Bakery, interviewed on the porch of the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art, 9/23/20

MATTHEW AND WENDY GONTRAM, river rafting guides, owners of New Mexico River Adventures, interviewed at their boat house in Rinconada, 9/26/20



ADRIANO SANCHEZ, pitcher drafted by the Chicago Cubs, professional boxer, pilgrim, interviewed at his home in Albuquerque's South Valley, 9/27/20

JOSE, undocumented immigrant, interviewed in downtown Albuquerque, 9/27/20. In Spanish.

JOHN PEN LA FARGE, historian, interviewed by Sana Morrow at her home in Santa Fe, 9/30/20

LYNDA SANCHEZ, writer, memories of Eve Ball; and JAMES SANCHEZ, educator, rancher, roper, interviewed at their home in Lincoln, 10/1/20

ARTHUR (BUTCH) BLAZER, former Mescalero Apache tribal president, NM State Forester, and USDA deputy undersecretary, interviewed at his mother's house in Mescalero, 10/2/20

HARRY VASILE, former Franciscan brother; church restorer; street, jail, and youth minister; friar on the road, interviewed at his home in Mescalero, 10/2/20

LENORE KAYDAHZINNE VASILE, Mescalero Apache, teacher of Apache language, interviewed at her home in Mescalero, 10/3/20

BILL CAVALIERE, former Hidalgo County sheriff, rancher, interviewed on the NMSU campus in Las Cruces, 10/3/20

AHMED OBO, chef/owner of Jambo Café, Santa Fe, interviewed at the café, 10/7/20

DIANE BIRD, Santo Domingo Pueblo, archivist of the Laboratory of Anthropology / Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, experiences at Wounded Knee, interviewed at the laboratory, 10/7/20

COLIN KEEGAN, owner of Santa Fe Spirits, interviewed at the distillery, 10/13/20

RICHARD (RICO) DIDIER, construction, interviewed at Frank Graziano's house in Vallecito, 10/15/20

LUIS TAPIA, folk-art sculptor, interviewed at his home in La Cienega, 10/16/20

MICHAELLA GOROSPE, Santo Domingo Pueblo, environmental engineer, interviewed in the courtyard of the Museum of Spanish Colonial Arts, 10/16/20

MARK AND LINDA WINTER, owners of Toadlena Trading Post, collectors, interviewed at their home in Rinconada, 10/17/20

WILLIAM SIEGAL, owner, William Siegal Gallery, interviewed at the gallery in Santa Fe, 10/18/19

ILSE GAY, retired UNM dean, creator and director of the Employee Assistance Program, memories of Sylvia Loomis, interviewed at her home in Albuquerque, 10/19/20



JOHN GARCIA, Vietnam veteran, first cabinet secretary of the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services, New Mexico director of U.S. Small Business Administration, interviewed at Hotel Albuquerque, 10/19/20

GUY MCELVAIN, horse breeder, co-founder of HIPICO Santa Fe, interviewed at Rancho Corazon in Lemitar, 10/20/20

RICHARD RUMPF, mayor of Magdalena, blacksmith, interviewed at his shop in Magdalena, 10/20/20

JEREMY SMITH, sergeant, New Mexico Game and Fish, interviewed on NMDGF grounds in Rio Rancho, 10/21/20

KENDRA WERNER, horse trainer, owner of Out of the Woods Horsemanship, interviewed at Rodeo de Santa Fe grounds, 10/21/20

FELIX LOPEZ, master santero, interviewed at his property in Tierra Azul, 10/22/20

NICHOLAS HERRERA, folk artist, santero, interviewed at his home in El Rito, with cameos by William deBuys and BETH WALD, 10/23/20

TROY SICE, Zuni, fetish carver, interviewed at River Walk Park, Grants, 10/28/20

IRENE BENNALLEY, Navajo herder and weaver, interviewed at her home near Newcomb, 10/29/20

ANNE BINGAMAN, former assistant attorney general, Department of Justice, interviewed at her home in Santa Fe, 10/31/20

JEFF BINGAMAN, former United States senator, interviewed at his home in Santa Fe, 10/31/20

FRANK GRAZIANO, writer, John D. MacArthur Professor Emeritus of Hispanic Studies, written memoir, 11/29/20



































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PARTICIPANTS SECOND ROUND OF INTERVIEWS 2021

The participants were interviewed by Frank Graziano. The recordings are generally between one and two hours in length and the files include portraits of the participants and, in some cases, photographs of settings and artifacts.

BARNARD VOORHEES, pre-Taos experiences in swimming, crew, dory racing, Air Force Pararescue, employment with Saudi royal family, writing; interviewed at Frank Graziano's house in Vallecito, 4/12/21

KARL AND SUSAN HORN, Karl's otolaryngology, Roque Lobato House restoration, philanthropy, interviewed at their home in Santa Fe, 4/16/21

DIANE BIRD, Santo Domingo Pueblo, part 2, interviewed at the Laboratory of Anthropology / Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, Santa Fe, 5/3/21

PETE WARZEL, executive director, Historic Santa Fe Foundation, interviewed at his home in Santa Fe, 5/3/21

KATHLEEN WALL, Jemez Pueblo, storyteller and traditional pottery, 2020/2021 MIAC Native Treasures Living Treasure, interviewed at the Institute for American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, 5/5/21

TOM WALDRON, sculptor, interviewed at his studio in Corrales, 5/7/21





SANA MORROW, experiences in Boston, New York, Idaho, Lamy, Santa Fe; interviewed at her home in Santa Fe

JUDY TUWALETSTIWA, visual artist, interviewed at her studio in Galisteo, 5/13/21

TOM JOYCE, blacksmith, sculptor, MacArthur Fellow, interviewed at his studio in Santa Fe, 5/27/21

NATHANIEL OWINGS, gallery owner, interviewed at The Owings Gallery, Santa Fe, 6/3/21

WILLIAM GONZALES and VIRGINIA JOHNSON, military experience, acequia culture, water rights, Los Valles de San Agustín, interviewed at their home in Lourdes, Gallinas River Valley, 7/28/21

SAVANNAH BRADLEY, air balloon pilot, student, interviewed at the balloon museum in Albuquerque, 8/9/21

JENNY AND BRIAN SULLIVAN, hat making, rodeo, ranching, medical claim management, interviewed at Sullivan Hats in Bosque Farms, 8/9/21

MATTHEW MIDGETT, horse rescue, life transitions, interviewed at his Followed Dream Ranch in Nogal, 8/10/21

JEFF SWANSON, U.S. Marine in Vietnam, Air Force Chaplain, Otero County Democratic Party leader, interviewed at his home in Alamogordo, 8/11/21

VALERIE PLAME, former CIA agent, transition to and life in New Mexico, interviewed at her home in Silver City, 8/12/21

JOSE RAY, Vietnam veteran, Hot Shot firefighter, Silver City councilman, interviewed at his home in Silver City 8/12/21

ANNETTE HAYDEN, accountant, mayordoma of Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Truchas, interviewed at the church, 8/21/21

ANDY SANCHEZ, furniture maker, interviewed at his home/gallery in Algodones, 8/24/21

JEFFREY ERWAY, founder and president, La Cumbre Brewing Company, interviewed at the taproom in Albuquerque, 8/31/21

TERRY BRUNNER, CEO of Pivotal New Mexico, Bingaman and Obama campaigns, USDA Rural Development, interviewed at the Pivotal office in Albuquerque, 8/31/21

JORDAN WAX, traditional musician, Lone Piñón, interviewed at his home near Cerrillos, 9/3/21

CHRIS WILSON, Regents Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture, preservationist, author, interviewed at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 9/3/21



KENNETH MAYERS, U.S. Marine, studies and careers, Veterans for Peace, interviewed at his home in Eldorado, 9/7/21

KAREN SANCHEZ-GRIEGO, superintendent, Cuba Independent School District, interviewed at her office in Cuba, 9/9/21

ANTONIO AND MOLLY MANZANARES, sheep ranching, lamb, wool, weaving, owners of Shepherd's Lamb and Tierra Wools, interviewed at their ranch near Los Ojos, 9/12/21

LAN SENA, Albuquerque city councilor, Vietnamese refugee family, cancer treatments and survival, health-care policy, interviewed at Patrick J. Baca Library, 9/13/21

KATHY KNAPP, owner/baker, Pie-o-neer, Pie Town, interviewed at a friend's home in Santa Fe, 9/14/21

GASALI ADEYEMO, master adire, batik, and tie-dye fabric artist, Yoruba traditions of Nigeria, cultural transitions, creativity and memory, interviewed at his home studio in Santa Fe, 9/16/21

LUIS BARELA, woodcarver, former mayordomo, interviewed at his home in Talpa, 9/18/21

RODNEY BOWE, boyhood in Roswell, music career, martial arts, director of Men of Color Initiative, University of New Mexico, interviewed at his UNM office, 9/20/21

DEBORAH BRIN, rabbi, feminist, lesbian activitst, interviewed at Congregation Nahalat Shalom, Albuquerque, 9/24/21

ALISA COOPER DE URIBE, bilingual first-grade teacher at New Mexico International School, 2021 New Mexico Teacher of the Year, interviewed at the school, 9/24/21

MARC NEIKRUG, composer, pianist, artistic director of Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, interviewed at his home in La Tierra, 9/27/21

BEVERLEY SPEARS, architect, landscape architect, author/photographer, principal of Spears Horn Architects, interviewed at her home in Santa Fe, 9/27/21

DAVID MANZANARES, woodcarver/santero, former hermano mayor in Canjilon, interviewed at his home in Rio Chama, 9/29/21

MIKE TAYLOR, historic preservation, former New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer, former deputy director of New Mexico State Monuments, retired cultural resource specialist of National Park Service, interviewed at his home in La Cienega, 10/1/21

MICHAEL MCGARRITY, best-selling novelist, experiences in psychotherapy, social work, law enforcement, and corrections, interviewed at his home in Eldorado, 10/4/21



LUCY LIPPARD, writer, activist, sometime curator, interviewed at her home in Galisteo, 10/4/21

DOUGLAS MEIKLEJOHN, attorney, founder of New Mexico Environmental Law Center, interviewed on the porch of the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art, 10/5/21

STEVEN MICHAEL QUEZADA, Bernalillo County commissioner, comedian, actor (*Breaking Bad, In Plain Sight*), interviewed at his office in Albuquerque, 10/8/21

JEAN NICHOLS, experiences at the Hog Farm commune in Llano, activism and community service, interviewed at SPOT in Peñasco, 10/9/21

VICTOR GOLER, master santero and restorer, interviewed at his home studio in Talpa, 10/9/21

LISA LAW, documentary photographer and filmmaker, memories of the Hog Farm commune, Woodstock, and rock stars, interviewed at the Museum of the Sixties, Santa Fe, 10/10/21

GUS FOSTER, panoramic photography, cross-country treks, interviewed at his studio in Taos, 10/12/21

ERIN WADE, restaurant (Vinaigrette, Modern General Feed and Seed) and farm owner, creativity of business concepts, interviewed at Modern General in Santa Fe, 10/12/21

TOM FROUGE, musician, director of ¡Globalquerque! and Avokado Artists, New Mexico music commissioner, interviewed at Placitas Café, Placitas, 10/13/21

ANNAM MANTHIRAM, fiction writer, CEO of HopeWorks/Hope Center, homelessness, cultural identity, interviewed at Hope Center, Albuquerque, 10/13/21







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